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This is responsive to the "ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER", dated 4/10/09.

Regarding the translation of Siebels (EP 0517030), see attachment A to the non-final rejection dated 12/15/04. Therefore, the translation is already made of record.

Find an attached copy of the fully considered IDS dated 12/3/01.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bruce E. Snow whose telephone number is (571) 272-4759. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thurs.

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